

## House Resolution No. 3422

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs which truly illustrate the important attributes of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, determination, and drive; and

**Whereas**, the Hallsville High School Indians baseball team attained considerable distinction during a season which culminated on June 3, 2004, with the capture of the title of Class 2 State Champions in an 11-9 victory over Springfield Catholic on Simmons Field in Taylor Stadium on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus; and

**Whereas**, with a 23-2 overall season record, the Hallsville Indians baseball team was the Little Dixie Conference Champion through a 5-0 unblemished record; and

**Whereas**, in its steady march toward the Missouri State High School Activities Association sanctioned State Championships final event, the Hallsville Indians overcame challenges from Paris, New Bloomfield, and Westran in the District Tournament; Palmyra in Sectionals, Valley Park in Quarterfinals, and Plattsburg in Semifinals; and

**Whereas**, the Hallsville Indians baseball team was admirably trained and led by Head Coach Barry Koeneké and Assistant Coach Chris Pemberton with assistance from statisticians Kelli Asbury, Kendall Morgan, and Rachael Worley; and

**Whereas**, the 2004 State Champion Hallsville Indians baseball team consisted of seniors, Jeremy Murphy, Dennis Caselman, Allen Curry, Jacob Skjei, Travis Whitesides, and Corey Whitesides; juniors, Matt Frevert, Nathan Turner, Grant Phillippe, Seth Wood, Wes Mahoney, Brad George, and Chris Barnhart; sophomores, Cameron Hofmeister, Jordan Carmack, Charlie Corwin, T.C. Beatty, Garit Grigery; and freshmen, Andy Hight, Drew Phillippe, and Justin Wehmeyer:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar competitive season enjoyed by the Hallsville High School Indians baseball team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes upon attaining the well-deserved status of Class 2 State Champions; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Hallsville High School baseball program.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3422, adopted June 16, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker